

**Program Standards and Matrix**  
**INITIAL PROGRAMS IN FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE EDUCATION**

ND ESPB Standards	
<p><b>09040.1</b> The program requires study of the following areas in relation to individuals and families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) family living, parenting, stages of development from birth to death, family interaction, communication and coping skills, impact of culture on growth and development;</li> <li>(b) factors involved in selection, care, use and construction of clothing and textile products;</li> <li>(c) selection of housing, furnishings and equipment and the creation of living environments to meet personal needs;</li> <li>(d) nutrition and wellness; food selection, conservation, and preparation;</li> <li>(e) consumer decision-making and resource management;</li> <li>(f) interpersonal relationships;</li> <li>(g) personal, family, and community health, disease prevention, emergency preparedness and wellness through the life span; and</li> <li>(h) career preparation and career opportunities.</li> </ul> <p>The program uses a variety of performance assessments of candidates' understanding and ability to apply that knowledge.</p>	

**09040.2** The program requires practical experience in implementing FACS content in laboratory or simulated work environments, or through work experience / internship in industry and/or the community that is planned and supervised as part of the teacher education program. The program uses a variety of performance assessments of candidates' understanding and ability to apply that knowledge.

**09040.3** The program requires experience designed to develop knowledge, involvement, and leadership in Family and Consumer Sciences student organizations. The program uses a variety of performance assessments of candidates' understanding and ability to apply that knowledge.

**09040.4** The program requires studying methods of teaching Family and Consumer Sciences, including current trends in FACS, the impact of these trends on individuals and families, management of laboratory and other hands-on instruction, and an examination of a variety of teaching methods and techniques. The program uses a variety of performance assessments of candidates' understanding and ability to apply that knowledge.

**09040.5** The program requires the study of methods to foster collaborative relationships with other educators, families, business, industry, government, and the local community, in order to extend and enrich opportunities for learners.

<p><b>09040.6</b> The program requires the study of current, appropriate instructional technologies. The program uses varied performance assessments of candidates' understanding and abilities to apply that knowledge.</p>	
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